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NEWS and NOTES

Manuscript Reminder for "Science & Children"

For *Science and Children* to serve the elementary teacher, principal, and administrator effectively, it must reflect the needs, activities, and developments of the expanding elementary science curriculum. This can be achieved best when the material presented in the journal comes directly from its readers. All readers are encouraged to submit manuscripts for possible publication. Perhaps you have a science unit that you give special treatment, a special hint to enliven science teaching, or an unusual program or curriculum in science. Is there a science area you feel others should know more about? Then, why not share your ideas with others? Submit your articles double-spaced in duplicate to the editors, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Manuscripts should not exceed 1500 words.

Other Items

Please keep the editor informed of other items that should appear in this section of your Journal. It is very hard to be informed of all that should be included that is of state-wide interest and importance.

Coe Physics Workshop

Physics teachers from the Cedar Rapids area have been meeting on Saturday's periodically for sessions presented by Dr. Joseph Kasper and Leonard Flansberg of Coe College. The topics selected are determined by the teachers. The first two sessions were concerned with angular acceleration and A.C. electricity. Anyone interested in attending the meetings should contact Dr. Kasper.

IJAS Meeting

All science-prone students should be present for the state meeting of the Junior Academy of Science. It meets as a part of the Academy of Science at Pella on April 15 and 16. This means that the spring meeting will afford unusual opportunity for science students and teachers. Plan to bring a carload—or even better—a busload of students.

NSF Sponsored Student Symposium

There is still a chance for your students to be considered for the expense-paid trip to the 1966 AAAS meetings. If your students have been advised by a "practicing scientist", they can be a part of the printed program and the Junior Academy meetings in Pella. Contact Dr. R. E. Yager, University of Iowa, for specific information. This must be done within the next week or two.

The Revision of the Constitution

The ISTA Constitution is to be updated as per action taken at the Board meeting in Ames on December 4, 1965. The present Constitution appears on page 54. President Fagle has appointed the following committee to suggest changes that are in keeping with the present activities and directions of the association: Harold Rathert, Science Consultant, Des Moines Public Schools; Sarah Brown, Biology Instructor, Newton High School; Dr. Robert Yager, University High School, Iowa City.

April 15 and 16 at Pella

The Iowa Academy meets at Central College this year on April 15 and 16. ISTA holds its annual spring meeting at the Science Teaching Section of the Academy. All members should submit titles of papers they would like to present to President Fagle some time this month. We would hope that we could be one of the largest sections again in 1966. Also, we hope that more members can be present since Pella is more centrally located. Plan now for your involvement on April 15 and 16 in Pella.

SCIENCE CLUB IDEAS

At a recent meeting of the University High science club a panel of medical students conducted a discussion on preparations for medical careers and opportunities in medical research. The students are members of the Student American Medical Association and are willing to talk to other science clubs in the Iowa City area. Inquiries about scheduling this organization for future meetings should be sent to Mike Abrams, 34 Lincoln Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa 52241.